

CLAIMS

1. A light fitting having a support surround and a front facia, and a facia
retainer for holding the facia in position, the facia retainer being resilient for
5 enabling removal of the facia from an installed position thereof by a generally
translational movement.

2. A light fitting as claimed in claim 1 in which a lamp retainer and a lamp
are provided, the lamp being resiliently retained by the lamp retainer such that
10 the lamp may be moved relative to the retainer.

3. A light fitting having a support surround, a lamp retainer, and a lamp,
the lamp being resiliently retained by the lamp retainer such that the lamp may
be moved relative to the retainer.

4. A light fitting as claimed in claim 4 in which a front facia and a facia
retainer for holding the facia in position are provided, the facia retainer being
resilient for enabling removal of the facia from an installed position thereof by
generally translational movement.

5. A light fitting as claimed in any one of claims 2 to 4 in which the lamp
retainer forms the front facia.

6. A light fitting as claimed in any one of claim 2 or claim 4 in which the
25 lamp retainer comprises a tube extending axially in front of the lamp.

7. A light fitting as claimed in claim 1 or claim 4 or any preceding claim
when dependent upon claim 1 or claim 4 in which the front facia has a non-
circular section.

8. A light fitting as claimed in claim 7 in which the cross-section is a regular polygon.

5 9. A light fitting as claimed in claim 7 or claim 8 in which the cross-section is hexagonal.

10. A light fitting as claimed in claim 7 or claim 8 in which the cross-section is square.

10 11. A light fitting as claimed in any preceding claim in which the support surround includes at least one spring arm for holding the light fitting in place on a layer of building material.

15 12. A light fitting as claimed in any claim 1 or claim 4 or any claim dependent on claim 1 or claim 4 in which the front facia is directly retained by the facia retainer to the support surround.

20 13. A light fitting as claimed in claim 1 or claim 4 or any one of claims 5 to 11 when dependent upon claim 1 or claim 4 in which the front facia is attached by the facia retainer to an intermediate member, the intermediate member being connected to the support surround.

25 14. A light fitting as claimed in claim 13 in which the intermediate member is pivotally coupled to the support surround.

15. A light fitting as claimed in claim 13 or claim 14 in which the intermediate member has a non-circular section.

30 16. A light fitting as claimed in claim 15 in which the cross-section is a regular polygon.

17. A light fitting as claimed in claim 16 in which the cross-section is hexagonal.

5 18. A light fitting as claimed in claim 15 or claim 16 in the cross-section is square.

19. A light fitting as claimed in claim 1 or claim 4 or any preceding claim when dependent upon claim 1 or claim 4 in which the facia retainer comprises
10 at least one spring clip.

20. A light fitting as claimed in claim 19 in which a pair of said spring clips provided, located on opposed sides of the light fitting.

15 21. A light fitting as claimed in claim 19 or claim 20 in which each spring clip is secured to the front facia.

22. A light fitting as claimed in claim 2 or claim 3 or any preceding claim when dependent upon claim 2 or claim 3 in which a spring is provided for
20 biasing the lamp towards the front facia.

23. A light fitting as claimed in claim 22 in which the spring is a helical spring.

25 24. A light fitting as claimed in claim 22 or claim 23 in which two said springs are provided, each extending from an end of the lamp opposite a lens end thereof to the lamp retainer.

25. A light fitting as claimed in claim 24 in which each spring extends from
30 an electrical connector to the lamp retainer.

26. A light fitting as claimed in claim 1 or claim 4 or any preceding claim when dependent on claim 1 or claim 4 in which the facia includes a recessed ledge for engaging the perimeter of a lamp.

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27. A light fitting as claimed in any preceding claim which includes a lamp, the lamp having a flat front surface.

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28. A light fitting as claimed in any preceding claim which comprises a downlighter.

29. A light fitting substantially as described herein with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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30. A building have a layer of building material and a light fitting as claimed in any preceding claim secured to the building layer.

31. A building as claimed in claim 30 in which the layer of building material forms part of the ceiling.

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32. A building as claimed in claim 30 or claim 31 in which the support surround has a flat front flange lying adjacent a substantially flat area of the building layer.

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33. A building as claimed in claim 30 or claim 31 or claim 32 in which a lamp is provided connected to the light fitting, the lamp being substantially recessed behind the layer of building material.